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A.—(1) The answer to the first part is in the negative, though in certain individual cases the principle was observed. The answer to the second part is in the affirmative.

(2) & (3) In districts in which the district health scheme has been introduced, deputy inspectors of vaccination who are now designated district health inspectors will deal with all epidemics; and the Government Order referred to is not now in force.

(4) The answer is in the affirmative. The Director of Public Health has sent a circular on 18th August 1922 calling for lists of fully qualified first-class vaccinators with a view to their appointment if found suitable as district health inspectors, when the district health scheme is introduced in all districts in April 1923.

(5) The Government have no information.

Encouragement of hand-spinning.

494 *Q.*—Mr. A. Tangavelu Nayagar: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether it is the view of the Government to popularize and encourage the use of hand-spinning wheels by all possible means?

A.—The view of Government is fully set forth in the speech of the hon. Mr. Venkatareddi Nayudu in connexion with Mr. Vellingiri Gounder's resolution No. 174 regarding encouragement of hand-spinning and hand-weaving moved in the Council in December 1921.

II

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1922-23.

Grant VII.

The hon. Mr. A. R. Knapp:—" Mr. President, I beg to move

That the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 500 *under* ' 24-A (*a*) *General Administration—Staff and Household of the Governor —Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor—Contingencies—Purchase and Maintenance of pictures.* '

" The necessity for this demand arose from a discovery by Mr. Hadaway who is in charge of the pictures at the Government House, of damage to certain pictures, those of Cornwallis and Eyre Coote, which were in need of serious repair. The recent provision in the budget under ' Contingencies—Purchase and Maintenance of Pictures '—is Rs. 800. Of this, Rs. 600 is remuneration to Mr. Hadaway. There is only Rs. 200 left for the renovation of these pictures. Of the Rs. 200, a major part has already been spent. As the repair of these pictures seems to be a serious and emergent matter, I am obliged to come to the House for this small sum of Rs. 500 in order that the necessary repairs may be done. "

The motion was put and carried, and the grant was made.